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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/016,449
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 10, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Robert T. BAILIS et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	2133
<i>Examiner Name</i>	John F. Tabone, Jr.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	RPS920010127US1/2280P

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1996, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation)

- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

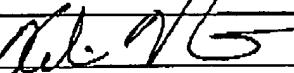
c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Attorney Name Kelvin M. Vivian, Reg. No. 83727

Signature 

Date August 19, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner John J. Tabone, Jr. (703-872-9306) at the USPTO on August 19, 2005.

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